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Michael Leiter is the Senior Counselor to the CEO of Palantir Technologies, where he is responsible for coordinating internal operations and business strategy, and a national security analyst for NBC News. Prior to entering the private sector Leiter served as the Director of the National Counterterrorism Center (NCTC) until July 2011. He was sworn in as NCTC's second-ever Director on June 12, 2008, upon his unanimous confirmation by the U.S. Senate and after serving as the Acting Director since November 2007. He was initially nominated to serve as Director by President George W. Bush in March 2008, and was one of the few national security officials asked to continue as Director by President Barack Obama.

Before joining NCTC, Mr. Leiter served as the Deputy Chief of Staff for the Office of the Director of National Intelligence. Prior to his service with the ODNI, Mr. Leiter served as the Deputy General Counsel and Assistant Director of the President's Commission on the Intelligence Capabilities of the United States Regarding Weapons of Mass Destruction. From 2002 until 2005 he served as an Assistant United States Attorney. Prior to the Justice Department, Mr. Leiter served as a law clerk to Justice Stephen Breyer and Judge Michael Boudin. From 1991 until 1997 he flew EA-6B Prowlers in the U.S. Navy, participating in U.S., NATO, and UN operations in the former Yugoslavia and Iraq.

Mr. Leiter received his J.D. from Harvard where he graduated *magna cum laude* and was President of the Harvard Law Review, and his B.A. from Columbia. He is a member of the RAND Corporation Board of Trustees, the National Security Agency's Advisory Board (Cyber Awareness and Response), the NCTC Director's Advisory Board, the Bipartisan Policy Center Homeland Security Project, the Aspen Institute's Homeland Security Advisory Group, and the Council on Foreign Relations. He is the recipient of numerous awards to include the National Intelligence Distinguished Service Medal, the Secretary of Defense Outstanding Public Service Medal, the CIA Seal, and the Air Medal (Strike Flight, Three Awards).